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THIRTY-SIX HOURS

To Clear Away Wreck on the
Henderson Bridge Trestle.

SIX HUNDRED MEN WERE AT WORK.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 14.—The last timbers of the wrecked trestle on the Indiana side of the river were put in place early this morning after thirty-six hours of rushed work by a gang of six hundred men and three working crews, and all trains are now running on schedule time.

Yesterday Henderson and Evansville were cut off from railroad communication and the only means of traffic was by the packet Jewel, which attended to the passengers, express and mail service of the three roads which used the L. & N. bridge across the Ohio river.

The Jewel made several trips yesterday and last night. About six o'clock last evening the Jewel pulled up at the L. & N. wharfbat and discharged her cargo of mail, the first to be received in Henderson from across the river since the accident. Some twelve wagon loads of mail were unloaded in this city and a number of passengers were brought in. The Jewel was met at the wharf by an L. & N. train.

About 150 passengers for Evansville were transferred to the boat. The Jewel made a return trip to Henderson at 11 o'clock last night.

The cause of the wreck was a broken flange of a wheel on a car close to the engine. On examination of the wheel it showed that a crack had existed for some time, as the fresh breaks are very plain and the old cracks show rust.

The disabled car left the track immediately after making the first curve about a mile from the first bridge abutment, and for a short distance from where the car jumped the ties are torn and splintered into kindling wood all the way to where the span was entirely destroyed.

The train crew escaped without a scratch, as they were either on the engine or the caboose, neither of which left the rails. Two men who were stealing a ride were caught in the wreckage and were released after several hours of agony. Both had their right legs crushed and were taken to Evansville, where amputation was found to be necessary. The hoboes had boarded the train at Trenton, Ky., and were stealing a ride north. The hospital authorities gave out their names as Ben Gusty, of Greenville, Tenn., and Dave Rahl, of Cleveland.

Gusty was riding in a carload of heavy timbers and Rahl was in a car loaded with pig iron. The heavy timbers and the iron ground the men's legs into a pulp of mangled flesh.

Between eleven and fifteen cars were destroyed, being crushed into kindling wood. The cars wrecked were loaded lumber, cement, coal, pigiron and one car of merchandise, the contents of which was not greatly injured.

All the cars fell directly in the right-of-way, and the long delay in repair work was caused by the removal of the debris, which was necessary before the work on the timbers could be begun. In some cases the cars were piled three deep, and in other instances parts and pieces of the wreckage were thrown a distance of more than a hundred feet. The trestle was completely wrecked for about 200 feet and was greatly damaged for almost

twice that distance. The trestle is about 25 feet from the ground. Hundreds of people from Evansville and scores from Henderson visited the scene of the catastrophe.

Passengers of train 93 of the L. & N. were transferred to Henderson last night by the Steamer Jewel.

SEVENTEEN CARS SMASHED.

Wreck on Henderson Bridge Trestle
Greatly Delays Traffic.

A wreck at an early hour Saturday morning of a Louisville and Nashville freight train shortly after crossing the Henderson bridge was caused by a broken flange. Seventeen cars were wrecked. About 400 feet of track and trestle were torn to pieces. At the point of the accident the trestle was about 25 feet high. The train was a long one. None of the train crew was hurt but two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, were rescued from the debris. Both are terribly injured and it is believed that neither can recover. Five hundred workmen were at the scene of the wreck early Saturday and it took them until Sunday to repair the damage sufficiently to allow traffic to resume. In the meantime passengers were handled between Henderson and Evansville by boat.

Mayor W. F. Burr Falls and Bruises Himself.

Saturday evening about dusk Mayor W. F. Burr started down the steps leading off the back porch into the yard at his home when they gave way under him and he fell to the ground. Mr. Burr was at home alone and called for assistance which soon came from the Victory home, next door, and he was assisted up and into the house. Medical aid was called and it was found that no bones were broken, but he was considerably bruised from which he is still suffering.

Masonic Grand Lodge in

Session at Louisville.

A large number of delegates to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons are in Louisville attending the annual session which is being held in that city this week. Grand Master Jas. Garriett, of Columbia, will be succeeded by Samuel K. Veach, of Carlisle.

Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Council are held at the same time.

Knights of Pythias Special in a Wreck.

The Knights of Pythias special train en route to New Orleans for the conclave, which left Nashville, Oct. 14, was wrecked at White Bluff, Tenn., on the N. O. & St. L. Ry. The special collided, head-end, with the second section of a freight train. One trainman was killed and another badly scalded. The passengers received a severe shaking up.

Big Tobacco Sales at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 16.—Salesman C. F. Jarret, of the Planters' Protective Association, reports the sale of 1,250 hogheads of tobacco at the local salesrooms of the association of last week. This tobacco was of all grades, and prices ranged from \$7 to \$12 per hundred. This is a most encouraging sale, and as prices have ruled firm with a strong demand, other big sales are looked for soon.

Miner's Nose Pinched Off in Car Bumpers.

William Lanham, a coal miner employed at Deane's mines in Daviess county, had his nose cut off between the bumpers of two coal cars, Monday. He picked up the member and held it until the arrival of a physician, who sewed the member on.

PAUL M. MOORE WILL STAY ON THE TICKET

Issues Letter to Voters Stating Facts—Name Will be Printed on the Ballots.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY:

The Republican District Committee of this district made call for District Convention to be held at Dawson Springs, October 9th, to nominate candidate for Congress. By the terms of that call all candidates were required to give written notice of their candidacy to the District Chairman by September 20th. Three persons complied therewith, viz: Hon. David Browning, Col. M. D. Brown and myself. The two gentlemen named later withdrew in my favor. It was discovered, just in time to remedy the error, that the date fixed was too late for a legal convention to be held. It therefore became necessary for me to become the legal candidate by petition, which was accordingly done by my friends in various parts of the district. As I had complied with the terms of the party call and had become the legal nominee of the party by petition and was the only candidate whose name could go upon the official ballot, the District Convention was only considered as a perfunctory meeting to ratify my lawful nomination. It is true that several gentlemen were urged to enter against me, notwithstanding they could not in the circumstances be the lawful nominee of the party. Of course they declined to do so, having some sense of propriety and some self respect and party loyalty. My friends over the district naturally concluded that no fight would be made against me and assumed that no one would be so heedless of party good as to prevent the party from having any legal candidate in the district. Hence they relaxed their vigilance and in certain counties made little or no effort to control the county conventions. However, certain elements of opposition took advantage of the situation and selected unfriendly delegates, who unlawfully undertook to make the District Convention a nominating convention, selecting Mr. Adair as their choice. Mr. Adair did not comply with the call of the District Committee; it is impossible for his name to be printed on the official ballots; he was not selected by a convention with legal authority to nominate; he is not the lawful party nominee; and I am sure he is a man of too high sense of honor to permit himself to be placed in the attitude of claiming to be the party nominee. I am importuned by the party all over the district not to withdraw my name as the legal nominee of the party. Personally I would gladly withdraw, if I could do so honorably and if it were possible for our party to have any candidate at the coming election. But we are confronted with a situation which must be met by me regardless of any personal wishes. The question is: Shall the rank and file of the party in this district have no candidate whatever to vote for at the coming election? I am the legal nominee. This is no time to attack those who unexpectedly made effort to select delegates unfriendly to my nomination. I have very decided convictions of certain gross improprieties, but these matters should be buried for the welfare of the party. Upon due reflection I have concluded that it is my clear duty to remain as the candidate of the Republican party in this district, and I am confident that this is the wish of the whole party. The voters of our party demand a candidate for whom they may vote at the coming election, and for them I am willing to make the fight even at great personal sacrifice. I believe that every true Republican owes the duty at this election to vote for candidates in hearty sympathy with the matchless administration of our great President, Theodore Roosevelt. In this spirit I ask the earnest support of every loyal Republican in this district.

The Secretary of State today certified my nomination to each County Court Clerk in the district, instructing them to have my name printed on the ballots under the "Log Cabin," as the law requires they shall do.

Respectfully,

Earlington, Ky., October 15th, 1906. PAUL M. MOORE

New Opera House for Hopkinsville.

At a meeting of citizens at Hotel Latham in Hopkinsville in the interest of the proposition to build a new theater, the steps taken and the enthusiasm manifested made the outlook for the enterprise highly encouraging, and there is every reason to believe that by the beginning of another season Hopkinsville will have a playhouse worthy of the city.

The committee appointed formulated plans to put the matter squarely up to the people. It is understood that if \$20,000 stock is subscribed the committee will undertake to place a bond issue of \$20,000. A handsome start was made when a number of the citizens subscribed amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Henderson Elks Spend \$15,000 on Home.

The local Lodge of Elks adopted the report of the Finance Committee as to the issuing of \$15,000 worth of bonds for the remodeling and equipping of the Elks' Home recently purchased. The home was the Atkinson residence and in days gone was one of the handsomest in the city. It will be thoroughly remodeled and handsomely furnished.

Will Start Chicken Farm

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keown will move to Brookside farm, about two miles from Earlington, and will engage in raising fine breed of chickens for the market. Mr. Keown has for quite a number of years been a chicken fancier and has a great deal of experience in the business. He will continue to run his barber shop here in Earlington, however, and early mornings and evenings will attend to his chickens. He will handle a pure strain of Barred Rocks and Buff Orpington and his friends predict he will make a success out of this venture.

John D. Rockefeller Gives \$25,000 to Negro Y. M. C. A.

The announcement was made in Washington Monday that John D. Rockefeller has made a conditional gift of \$25,000 for a building for the negro branch of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association. The condition imposed is that an additional \$25,000 be raised for the site and building. The building is to be turned over to the Young Men's Christian Association, which is to support the branch. There are 600 negro applicants for membership in the proposed branch.

FOUR THOUSAND

Uniform Pythians in big Parade at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The Pythian convention was fully inaugurated today, proceeding simultaneously in several departments. These included the encampment of the Uniform Rank, the opening session of the Supreme Lodge, and the opening exercises of each of the three following:

Convention of Supreme Temple, Rathbone Sisters; Grand Keepers of Records and Seals Association, and National Pythian Editorial Association.

The business sessions occupied the morning hours, while the afternoon was given over to the general parade of the Uniform Rank. Several thousand visitors came into the city to watch the Pythians march. It was estimated that with late arrivals this morning about 4,000 uniformed men would be in line.

The evening hours were set for the first contest of the convention, that of companies of the Uniform Rank for the best exemplification of the ritual.

Following a drizzle of rain during the first night in camp more wet weather was promised for today. Nevertheless the Pythians in their town of tents at City Park race track made light of weather conditions, placing their tables, many of which were supplied by their own mess cooks, under shelter of the sheds and grand stand and inviting their ladies to these picturesque meals.

TWO YEARS FOR CASH

For Killing Sam Chambliss at Dawson—
New Trial Granted.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Cash charged with killing Sam Chambliss last summer at Dawson Springs the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter fixing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

His attorneys at once made motion for a new trial alleging that the court misinstructed the jury in his instructions relative to the rebuttal testimony offered on the character of young Cash.

Judge Gordon had an order entered granting him a new trial. Cash gave bond and was released from custody until the next term of circuit court. The evidence in the case went to prove that young Cash shot Chambliss in defense of his father.

OUT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

But Jury Failed to Agree in Jones Case.

Although the jury was out forty eight hours in the case of Isaac Jones charged with killing Robert Wyatt the jury reported Friday to Judge Gordon and said they were hopelessly hung and could not reach a verdict. The Judge questioned them as to whether or not they could reach a verdict if given more time. They said no they could not agree. They were then discharged.

It is said the jury stood two for acquittal and ten for manslaughter but this is supposition. The case will be re-tried at the next term of court.

Dr. Ben Letcher Suffers

Stroke of Paralysis.

Dr. Ben Letcher, a prominent physician of Henderson county, was stricken with paralysis on the left side Oct. 15th. His condition is not serious. He was superintendent of the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum under Gov. Bradley.

DIES ON TRAIN

Sam Jones, the Noted Evangelist, Dies While Enroute Home.

HEART FAILURE GIVEN AS CAUSE.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died suddenly Oct. 15 of heart failure on a sleeping car on a train on the Rock Island railroad, near Perry, Ark., en route home from Oklahoma City, O. T., where he had been conducting a most successful revival. He desired to attend a family reunion Tuesday it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeper about five o'clock in the morning and complained of sickness in his stomach. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately collapsed. The body was embalmed and shipped to Cartersville Monday afternoon where the interment was held.

Sam Jones was the most successful evangelist in the United States. He had a peculiar way of his own in expressing himself in plain and forceful language and reached hundreds of people not susceptible to other influence. He was a man of good address and attractive.

The special train bearing the remains of the Rev. Sam P. Jones arrived at Cartersville at 2 o'clock Tuesday and was met by the City Council in a body, and about 3,000 persons. All business was suspended, and public schools and city offices were closed while the remains were being borne to the Jones' residence.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock in the Sam Jones' Tabernacle.

The remains will be taken to Atlanta Friday morning, and will lie in state in the Capitol all of that day. The body will then be brought back to Cartersville for interment.

Miss Victory's At Home.

Miss Elizabeth Victory was at home last Thursday afternoon to twelve of her friends whom she entertained delightfully from three to six, in honor of Miss Mary Aileen Morton, of Madisonville.

The game of the hour was five hundred, Miss Mattie May Alexander, of Madisonville, carrying off the prize, a lovely picture of a bride. Miss Morton, the bride-elect, received as a souvenir an exquisite bouquet of white roses.

After enjoying delicious refreshments each guest received a souvenir of either a tiny slipper or a heart filled with rice which was showered upon Miss Morton by the guest with happy wishes.

Miss Victory's guests were the following: Mesdames J. H. Dishman, W. C. Morton, Ira Parish, Smith Dulin, Claude Ross, Misses Aileen Morton, Mary Ruby Morton, Neveline Morton, Ida Speed, Essie Lynn, Mattie May Alexander, Elizabeth and Helen Givens, Madisonville; Eugenia Johnson, Henderson; Mesdames John B. Atkinson, Paul M. Moore, Miss Celeste Moore, Earlington.

Dies at Asylum at Age of Ninety-four.

E. V. Scruggs, of Hopkins county, died at the Western Asylum Monday night of senility. He was ninety-four years old and had been in the institution several years. The remains were shipped to Madisonville Tuesday.